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NOAA Weather Radio

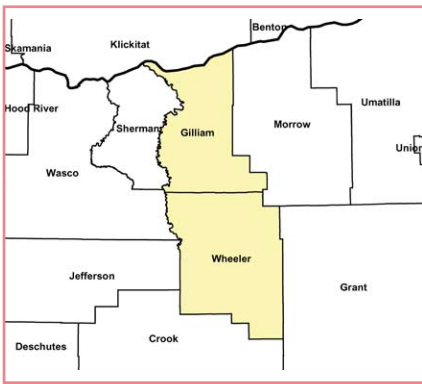
NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) station WNG-559 provides weather information and forecasts for North Central Oregon. Counties in the broadcast area include Wheeler and Gilliam.

Fossil NWR originates from NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS) in Pendleton and transmits on a frequency of 162.550 MHz from Snowboard Ridge, Oregon using facilities provided by the Federal Aviation Administration and Wheeler County. Additional funding for Fossil NWR was provided by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service.

Any radio with the weather frequency can receive the broadcast, though reception quality will depend upon terrain and distance from the transmitter. Specially built weather radios have the ability to alert you when the NWS issues a weather warning. Weather radios are sold at electronic stores and many discount and department stores. A list of weather radio manufacturers can be found at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr>

WNG-559 is part of a nationwide network of NOAA Weather Radio transmitters. A portable or vehicle installed weather radio will allow you to receive weather updates on one of these seven frequencies while traveling.

162.400 MHz
162.425 MHz
162.450 MHz
162.475 MHz
162.500 MHz
162.525 MHz
162.550 MHz



Programming on NOAA Weather Radio Station WNG – 559 includes

- Severe weather watches, warnings, and special weather statements when needed.
- Hydrologic statements such as flash flood warnings and watches when needed.
- Forecasts for the John Day Basin, the Foothills of the Blue Mountains and the Ochoco - John Day Highlands.
- Extended forecast up to 7 days.
- Outlook up to 14 days.
- Hourly regional weather reports.
- Climate and statistical data.
- Non-weather emergency information when needed.

Updates are provided whenever they are available. During potentially dangerous weather events, NOAA Weather Radio programming may be interrupted to issue warnings. If your weather radio alert receiver is in a standby position it should automatically alarm to inform you of warnings. NOAA Weather Radio is an important part of the Emergency Alert System (EAS).

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